

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78647

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Appln. No.: 10/725,003

Group Art Unit: 1762

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PLASMA BUILDUP OF AN OPTICAL FIBER
PREFORM, WHILE REDUCING NITROGEN OXIDES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2008, please amend the above-
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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